

Positive Alternatives 2016 - 17 Quarterly Update

Grantee (Name and city): North Region Pregnancy Care Center, Roseau

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Goal: To support, encourage & assist pregnant women to carry to term and in caring for their babies after birth (could include an adoption plan)

For the period/quarter: Oct 1, 2017 to Dec 31, 2017

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
Administrative Activities	Provide guidance and train grant staff Hire grant staff		Attended Oct Grant meeting Train new staff Invoicing and Q reports	
Outreach	Complete grant forms Attend required grant meetings Provide guidance and train grant		Visited with local Police dept. to explain our services	
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Car Seat Program	Enroll clients in 3 class car seat/safety unit. Provide car seat.	1	No one needed a car seat this Q	0
Case Management Services	Provide on-going follow-up and/or office appointments for women who test positive for pregnancy could include home or hospital visits.	10	4 New clients this quarter which started EWYL and 14 ongoing clients continuing to receive services	18

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Crib Distribution/ Sleep Safety Education	Enroll clients in 4 class Sleep Safe unit. Provide a Pac-n-Play	1	2 women completed sleep safe unit and received pac-n-play	2
Education Assistance	Evaluate client's education level with intake. Encourage her with continuing education planning by advocating for her, maintaining a workstation, keeping high school and college info available.	3	4 new clients evaluated 0 expressed an interest in continuing education	0
Employment Assistance	Evaluate client's employment needs with intake. Assist job search by maintaining computer workstation and connecting her with the local DEED office.	3	4 evaluated and no one looking for job. 3 clients currently working and 1 in High School	0
Financial Assistance	Evaluate client's need through intake. Keep current Application for Public Assistance forms available & assist as needed	1	4 new clients evaluated 2 women needed help with WIC. 1 women needed help with their application for MA	3
Housing Assistance	Evaluate client's need for housing through intake. Keep computer workstation for housing searches & assist as needed.	2 per year	4 evaluated and all had housing they were satisfied with	0
Life-Skills Education Program	Evaluate client's skill level. Enroll client in EWYL classes needed (budgeting, grocery shopping, renting, house cleaning, etc.) Provide incentives	2	4 clients and their partners took 21 different relationship classes 5 of these classes were for Fathers	4

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Material Support	Provide material support such as baby clothes, maternity clothes and diapers.	6	14 different women received material support, mostly diapers but also clothing, monitor, formula, and first aid kits.	14
Nutrition	Give prenatal vitamins to every client with a positive pregnancy test. Enroll clients in EWYL nutrition classes. Encourage and assist clients to enroll in WIC. Emergency grocery gift cards.	6	2 women wanted the vitamins 2 clients took nutrition classes 1 client needed emergency food (grocery store card)	5
Parenting Education	Participant is provided intake assessment. Based on her interests and needs, lessons are selected. Encourages, instructs and assesses progress. Incentives are provided for successful completion of lessons.	10	11 different women took 80 different parenting classes and chose incentives with their points earned	80
Pregnancy Education	Participant is provided intake assessment. Based on her interests and needs, lessons are selected. Encourages, instructs and assesses progress. Incentives are provided for successful completion of lessons.	10	6 different women took 26 different pregnancy classes and chose incentives with their points earned	26
Provide Necessary Services to all clients	Provide intake assessment to determine need. Provide women with information on, referral to and assistance with securing pregnancy support services. Utilize resource database to provide information and make referrals	5	All clients received NS at intake. All 18 utilized or started at least one service we supplied.	18

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Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	1	Everyone took advantage of at least one of our services	0
Transportation	Provide gas cards to women for healthy activities (Dr visits, WIC visits, job or educational opportunities)	4	2 women needed gas cards to attend out of town appointments with a specialist 3 needed gas to attend EWYL (live more than 30 miles away) 3 needed gas to attend prenatal appointment 4 needed gas to get to job interview or work	12

Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity	1
Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity	0
Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity	0
Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity	2
Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity	2
Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity	0

Challenges: Seeing many more partners come in with our women! SO we are learning to be more "partner friendly".

Comments: